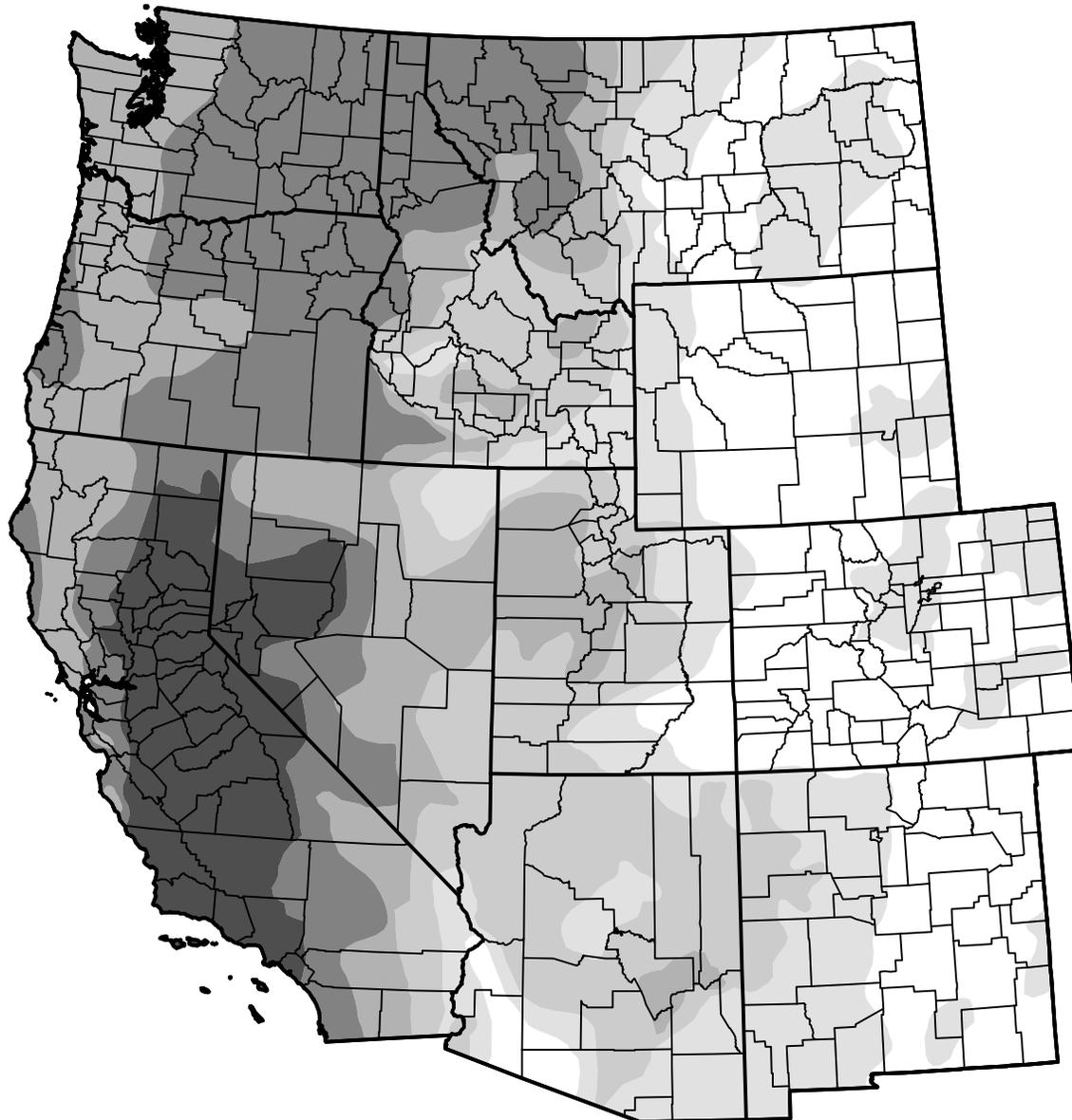


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 22, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 22.79 | 19.03 | 15.70 | 15.75 | 19.12 | 7.62 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2015</i>              | 24.68 | 15.66 | 16.97 | 15.96 | 19.12 | 7.62 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2015</i>           | 23.93 | 18.22 | 21.98 | 18.75 | 9.87  | 7.26 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 34.76 | 10.76 | 20.99 | 14.82 | 13.27 | 5.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 31.48 | 12.95 | 19.92 | 15.70 | 11.06 | 8.90 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2014</i>           | 31.18 | 12.40 | 20.46 | 15.96 | 11.10 | 8.90 |

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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